## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, : Case No. 2:12-cr-00092-CB

V.

Order of Contempt against Attorney Daphne Silverman re: Criminal Action no. 12-92

RICHARD BUSH and MAYANK MISHRA

DEFENDANTS. : HONORABLE JUDGE : CATHY BISSOON

Type of Pleading:

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RESPONSE TO GOV'T. MOTION FOR ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

Filed on Behalf of:

Respondent Attorney Daphne Silverman

Counsel of Record for Respondent:

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AND NOW, comes Respondent Attorney Daphne Silverman, by and through her attorneys, Joseph V. Charlton, Esquire and CHARLTON & CHARLTON who file on her behalf this Motion For Extension of Time To File Respondent's Response to the Government's Motion for Order to Show Cause and in support thereof state:

- 1. On February 9, 2016 the Court issued an Order<sup>1</sup> finding Respondents Daphne Silverman and Respondent Norman Silverman in contempt of court<sup>2</sup> for conduct during the trial of the above matter. Respondent Daphne Silverman was fined \$1,000.00 and Respondent Norman Silverman was fined \$4300.00
- 2. On or about March 15, 2016 the Government filed a Motion For Order To Show
  Cause why the Court should not find Respondents in contempt of the Court's Order of February
  9, 2016.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>2</sup> Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 401.

<sup>3</sup> Docketed as Document 364.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Docketed as Document 342.

- 3. On or about March 16, 2016, Respondent Norman Silverman filed a Motion For Extension of Time to a Response/Reply to the Government Motion For Order To Show Cause.<sup>4</sup>
- 4. The Court granted Respondents Extension Motion and set the date for Respondent's Response/Reply for April 25, 2106.<sup>5</sup>
- 5. Respondent Daphne Silverman contacted undersigned counsel to represent her in the contempt proceedings earlier this week and counsel filed his Appearance earlier today.
- 6. In order to review necessary transcripts and conduct research on the issues presented, counsel respectfully requests that he be granted an extension of 14 days from April 25, 2016 to file a Response/Reply on behalf of Respondent Daphne Silverman.
- 7. Counsel's staff has telephonically contacted AUSA Brendan Conway regarding an extension and AUSA Conway consents to an extension of 7 days, however, he objects to a 14 day extension.
- 8. This extension is requested solely for the purpose of allowing counsel to consult with his client, conduct necessary research and prepare a Response/Reply consistent with effective representation of this Respondent.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Docketed at Document 367.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Docketed at Document 369.

WHERFORE, counsel for Respondent respectfully requests that the Court grant an extension of 14 days from April 25, 2016 for the reasons stated.

Respectfully submitted,

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